

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**RONNIE JACKSON**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE/ARRAIGNMENT  
AND PLEA MINUTES**

**CASE NUMBER 23-CR-77**

HONORABLE Stephen C. Dries, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Katina Hubacz  
Hearing Held: June 22, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 1:31:18  
Hearing Ended: 1:36:24

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Peter Smyczek  
RONNIE JACKSON, in person, and by: Robert LeBell  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Hannah Behnke  
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☒ CJA ☐ FDS ☐ RET

☒ Original Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony

Speedy Trial Date: August 31, 2023  
Plea Deadline: TO BE SET  
Final Pretrial Report TO BE SET  
Final Pretrial Conf.: TO BE SET  
Jury Trial Date: TO BE SET  
Trial Length Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

District Judge: J P Stadtmueller  
Bond Judge:  
Magistrate Judge: Stephen C. Dries  
Motions Due: TO BE SET  
Responses Due: TO BE SET  
Replies Due: TO BE SET

☐ Defendant consents to proceed via video  
☒ Defendant advised of rights  
☐ Court orders counsel appointed  
☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines  
☒ Copy of indictment received by defendant  
☐ Indictment read ☐ defendant waives reading  
☒ Not guilty plea entered by: ☒ defendant ☐ the court  
☒ Expanded discovery policy applies (*See Order below*)  
Discovery available: first round distributed – need  
hard drive for second round

☒ Government to disclose grand jury materials  
one day prior to trial  
☐ Oral Motion for Complex Designation  
☐ Granted ☐ Denied  
☐ Referred to Stephen C. Dries  
☐ Case designated complex  
☒ **Counsel Only Scheduling Conference:**  
**July 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM via telephone**  
**before Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries**

**Maximum Penalties:**

Ct 1: 20 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, (30 yrs, \$1 mil fine), 3 yrs SR, \$100 SA

Ct 27: 10 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, 3 yrs SR, \$100 SA – if personal injury results: 20 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, 3 yrs SR – if death results, life IMP and \$250,000 fine

Ct 28: mand min 5-10 yrs, 3 yrs SR, \$100 SA – if death results: life or death penalty

Ct 29: 5 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, 3 yrs SR, \$100 SA

**BOND:**

Deft is in state custody. Court orders federal detainer.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings.